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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6892

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TPHY OSCI EG

SUBJECT: SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY APPROVALS

1. WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET OBTAINED A BLANKET CLEARANCE FOR OUR FY-76 PROGRAMS, WE HAVE REACHED A WORKING AGREEMENT WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT WE WILL SUBMIT PROJECTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS FOR APPROVAL. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE IN PROCESSING THESE REQUESTS AND TO DATE WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY PROJECT HAS BEEN UNREASONABLY DELAYED BECAUSE OF THIS ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE. MINISTRY HAS POINTED OUT TO US THAT PRINCIPAL PROBLEM THEY ARE HAVING IN CLEARING PROJECTS IS THAT ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE BY AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS OR COOPERATING EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS TO OBTAIN SECURITY CLEARANCES FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR TUHAMI, DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, SEPT 29, WE WERE STRONGLY ADVISED TO ADMONISH ALL OF OUR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATORS TO ALERT THEIR EGYPTIAN COUNTERPARTS TO OBTAINING ADEQUATE MININT CLEARANCES. WE POINTED OUT TO AMB TUHAMI THAT THIS IS PRIMARILY AN EGYPTIAN REQUIREMENT BUT WE ACCEPTED HIS SUGGESTION IN SPIRIT OF EXPEDITING OFFICIAL CLEARANCES.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT TO DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION

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TO ALL SCIENTIFIC GRANTOR AGENCIES FOR THEIR USE.

3. FYI - AMBASSADOR STILL INTENDS TO RAISE QUESTION CLEARANCE  
PROCESS EITH MOHAMED RIAD. GIVEN THEIR TRAVEL SCHEDULES,  
HOWEVER, IT IS LIKELY THAT WE WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH CURRENT  
SYSTEM AT LEAST FOR REMAINDER OF 1975.  
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